

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and Stockerau

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 11 December 1954, a major who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and jeep [] and truck [] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the office at 7-10 Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). The office was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A lieutenant colonel and two majors all three of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne. Two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, a major who wore black-bordered red epaulets, and jeep [], van-like motor vehicle [], truck [] and sedan [], all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the camp on the Leobendorf road.
2. On 11 December 1954, two lieutenant colonels who wore red-bordered black epaulets and two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, as well as trucks [] all drivers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). The kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Four 85-mm AA guns, six 37-mm AA guns and 16 trucks were observed in the area of the Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne, previously called the Artillerie Kaserne. This kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty-eight soldiers drilled with rifles in the area of the installation, in the northwestern corner of which an undetermined number of soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets held aiming practices with two 37-mm AA guns. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included trucks [] [], all with drivers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, truck [] with tank trailer [] and truck [] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets, and tank trailer [] The two last cited vehicles came from the direction of Korneuburg.

Comment. The observations made in Korneuburg and Stockerau reveal no change of occupation. The motor-vehicle [] reported from the two stations belong to the 23d AAA Div which is stationed there.

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